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Eleven

Torrance High Sweethearts Married In Beautiful Ceremony at Nativity June 16

Miss Patricia Ann Rogan presented a picture of bridal loveliness in an originally designed gown of delustered satin combined with Chantilly lace and exquisitely styled with a cathedral train when she became the bride of James Joseph Donnette at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass Saturday morning in Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride, who walked alone to the altar, is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Rogan of Portola Avenue, and the late Joseph E. Rogan. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnette, also of Portola Ave.

Completing the bridal costume was a full length, silk illusion veil held by a crown of Chantilly lace. She carried a Bible bouquet of double white orchids in a shower arrangement.

Officiating at the mass and ceremony was the Rev. Thomas Glynn. Flanking the altar were white trumpet baskets holding spray arrangements of white gladioli and pink carnations. Mrs. Neal McConlogue at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Terri Ackers and Sherwood Tiernan who sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A bevy of bridesmaids preceded the bride to the altar. They were Constance Forth, Joan Laskaras and Judith Reid with Janice Desmond serving as maid of honor. Bridesmaids wore identical gowns of white nylon net over pink taffeta fashioned with cummerbunds outlined in pink and full waltz length skirts. They wore pink picture hats trimmed with velvet ribbon which fell to the waistline. Their flowers were cascade bouquets of pink carnations. The maid of honor wore contrasting, pastel green with matching hat.

Marcia Marcell, cousin of the bride, in a pink nylon frock, scattered pink carnations petals from a pink basket.

Serving as best man was the brother-in-law of the bridegroom, James Allen. Seating the 150 guests were Robert Brown, Robert Douglas, Donald Forth and Lawrence Stamper.

A reception in the church



MRS. JAMES J. DONNETTE
... Lovely Bride

Francisco and Yosemite, they will make their home in Torrance.

Both the bride and bridegroom are 1955 graduates of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College.

McCann-Marsh Nuptials Read In Lomita Church on June 14

White gladioli, white stock and four tall white candles marked the place of ceremony in the Lomita Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, June 14, at 7:30 when Miss Gwendolyn June McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann, 25612 Lucille Ave., became the bride of Daniel

Mr. McCann walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white tulle over white satin with a fitted lace bodice. The full skirt fell into a chapel train and the full length illusion veil cascaded from a lace and pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Lorraine Rothenberg was the maid of honor wearing a blue taffeta and carrying a white orchid and stephanotis. All of the bridesmaids were in pink taffeta gowns and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. They were Misses Phyllis Halsebaker, Susan McCann, and Sandra Marsh.

Gordon Garrett served as best man and the 200 wedding guests were seated by Steven Marsh and Stanley Asplitt.

Dennis Hudson at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Barbara Lolly who sang "Benedictus" and "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. H. C. Durham officiated.

A reception followed at the church where Miss Gwendolyn Long was in charge of the guest book.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Yosemite. Their new home will be at 23106 Dana, Torrance.

Both the bride and bride-

MID-WEST VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stewart of 2067 220 St., recently returned from a two and a half weeks vacation trip to Kansas City, Kans., Missouri and Springfield, Illinois. On their return trip, they visited the Painted Desert and Grand Canyon.

Party Fetes Mrs. Ragsdale

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Long Beach, former Torrance resident, who will be leaving soon to make her home in Eureka, was the honoree at a lovely luncheon and party given by her bride club at the home of Mrs. Mel Miller in Hollywood Riviera last Thursday.

A profusion of beautiful roses from Mrs. Miller's garden decorated the luncheon table and other vantage points in the rooms.

After the luncheon, bridge was played with the prize going to Mrs. Paul Longanger. Mrs. Dean Sears had the second high score. Mrs. Longanger was presented with a sun voyage gift from the group.

Attending the party were Meses William Garrity, M. A. Bauman, John Steinbaugh, W. C. Boswell, Dean Sears, Paul Longanger, Ragsdale, Miller and Victor Benard.

ALABAMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., have as their houseguests Mrs. Dean's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Skelding, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Wilson and son Roland, twin daughters, Thera and Linda, and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, all of Birmingham, Ala. The visitors arrived last Thursday for a 10 day stay.

During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Dean and their guests are visiting points of interest in the Southland.

TO LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Ward of North Torrance left for Las Vegas Monday for the first stop of an extended vacation.



MRS. DAVID EUGENE JONES
... On Her Wedding Day

(Portrait by Seeman)

Parr-Jones Families Linked in Marriage In Ceremony at Western Baptist Church

Cutting the first piece of a four-tiered, decorated wedding cake with a silver saber belonging to her father, retired Lt. Commander Walter Scott Parr, was the happy privilege of Miss Caggle Ann Parr at the reception following her marriage to David Eugene Jones, held Sunday at 4 p.m., at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

For the formal ceremony the church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, stock and daisies interspersed with fern. Aisle pews were marked with bouquets of white flowers tied with satin ribbon. The Rev. Wayne Killingstad read the double ring vows by candlelight.

The lovely bride who was escorted to the altar by her father was radiantly pleased in an original of white rose-point lace fashioned with V-neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a billowy tulle skirt falling into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a pearl Bible adorned with orchids and stephanotis. The Bible was a gift from the bride's uncle, William Parr of Texas. Something old of the bridal costume was a graduation ring belonging to her late grandfather, Olga Linden, of Finland.

Attending the bride were Miss JoAnn Holland as maid of honor, Misses Norma Gasser, Marilyn Brannan and Mrs. William Dunnington as bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in taffeta and styled with fitted bodices and petal pointed skirts. The maid of

honor was in pink and the bridesmaids' gowns were of rose. Each wore a matching ruffled head band trimmed with roses and carried elf noses and white carnations.

Lighting candles before the ceremony were Misses Joy Calloway and Carolyn Duncan, Dorothy McDonald at the organ accompanied Shirley Washburn who sang "I Belong To You," "Benedictus" and "Father, Bless This Holy Union."

Seating the 300 wedding guests were Bill Aston, Hugh Bersford and Duane Nelson.

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MRS. CARL JARED STRONG
... Recites Lines

Carl Strong Claims as Bride Kathleen Cadinah of Hawaii

St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes was the setting last Friday evening, June 15, at 7 p.m. for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Kathleen Lois Cadinah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cadinah, of the Island of Maui, T.H., pledged her wedding vows with Carl Jared Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Strong, 628 W. 220th Street.

The bride, whose parents and brother, Harlan, came from Hawaii for the wedding, was lovely in her gown of white lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a white orchid and stephanotis. Mr. and Mrs. Strong presented the white Bible to their future daughter-in-law when she was graduated from Whittier college last week. The orchid was brought by her parents from Hawaii. Mr. Cadinah gave his daughter in marriage.

Her only attendant was a cousin, Miss Velma Cambra, who wore a pale blue taffeta gown and carried pink carnations.

Douglas Wayne Strong served as his brother's best man and ushers were Harlan Cadinah and John Ausmus. The Rev. R. A. Tourigny officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The 150 wedding guests were then entertained at a reception at the Woman's club in Wilmington.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Fred Fischer and Mrs. Ben Dana. Miss Jane Fischer was in charge of the gift table.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Laguna and will be at home in Long Beach.

The bride received her early education in Honolulu and last Friday completed her four-year college course at Whittier.

The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High School and is now working on his master's degree at Long Beach State College. He will teach next year at the Torrance High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadinah and son Harlan, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, are now visiting relatives in Lynwood before returning to Hawaii.



MRS. DANIEL MARSH
... to reside here



MISS JOAN BRYANT
... August Bride

Joan Bryant-Tad D. Kelley Set August 11 Wedding Date

Engagement and nuptial plans of Miss Joan Bryant and Tad DeWitt Kelley are being announced today by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryant, 127 E. 282nd Place.

The wedding will take place Aug. 11 at the Gardena Methodist Church.

Miss Bryant attended elementary schools in Torrance and was graduated from the Gardena High school. She then attended El Camino college, and is now taking a nurses course at the Good Samaritan hospital.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of the Gardena High school and is now studying forestry at El Camino college.



MISS CAROLYN PENNINGTON
... Truth Disclosed

Pennington-Coil Nuptials To Be Solemnized July 28

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pennington, 18809 Casimer Ave., are this morning announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter, Carolyn Durrell, to Dennis Coil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coil, 15811 Dalton Ave., Gardena.

The wedding will be solemnized July 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Pennington was graduated from the Point Loma High school in San Diego and attended El Camino College. She is employed by an insurance company in Los Angeles.

Mr. Coil is a Narbonne High School graduate. He also attended El Camino college and is now employed by an aircraft company.